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MISSION REPORT

Activity 1.1.A
Component 1.1 Statistical Business Register

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List of Abbreviations

BHAS	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina
BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
CBBH	Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina
EC	European Commission
EG	Enterprise group
EGR	EuroGroups Register
EU	European Union
FBiH	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
FIS	Institute for Statistics of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
LEU	Legal unit
MS	EU Member State
RSIS	Institute for Statistics of Republika Srpska
RTA	Resident Twinning Adviser
SBR	Statistical Business Register
ToR	Terms of Reference

1. General comments

This mission report was prepared within the EU Twinning Project "Further Support to the Reform of the Statistics System in Bosnia and Herzegovina". It was the first mission to be devoted to **Statistical Business Register** within Component 1 of the project.

The purposes of the mission were:

- Assessment and status check since last Twinning project
- Updating the 5-years development plan for SBR:
 - Overview of current five -year plan
 - Current & futures EU requirements (EBS) driving SBR development
 - National requirements driving SBR development
 - External stakeholders
 - Data providers
 - Current & futures EU requirements (EBS) driving SBR development
- Preparation of ToR for next activity

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This views and observations stated in this report are those of the consultant and do not necessarily correspond to the views of EU, BHAS, FIS, RSIS, CBBH, Statistics Denmark, Statistics Finland, Statistics Sweden and The Italian National Institute of Statistics.

2. Assessment and results

In the three online meetings, we has discussed status at the activities in the 5-year plan. We have identified a few new activities and updated text at some activities. It has not been possible to finalize the update at this mission (6 hours). It has therefore been agreed that the three institutions will have the update completed by the end of November and sent to the expert. We may spend a few hours processing comments from the expert on the next mission.

The SBR team are fully aware of the demands or requirements in the EBS regulation, so the 5-year plan activities are planed accordingly.

There are challenges, in relation to EBS, with the Kind-of-Activity-Unit (KAU), Local Units and Enterprise Groups. These three activities will be handled in the Twinning project, but maybe not finalized.

There has since last Twinning project been a good activity at on activities in the 5-year plan.

3. Conclusions and recommendations

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The SBR will go through the plan together and make a review on all activities and time estimates. It will be send to MS-expert.

The updated 5-year is not a part of Mission report as the final updated version is not in place. It will be included in the next Mission report

Actions needed for moving forward as well as for preparing the next mission –add rows as needed.

Action	Deadline	Responsible person
Finalize update 5-Y-plan	November 30 th	Dženita, Nada, Emira
Test of EG opportunities in the database	Before next mission	Dženita, Nada, Emira
There is an ongoing SBR survey about quality on secondary activities for potential KAU's	Next mission	Dženita, Nada, Emira
A meeting between the three institutions to plan the topics there shall be handled at the next activity – test at 5 EG	January 2022	Dženita

Annex 1. Terms of Reference for the current mission

Activity 1.1.A: Assessment and status check since last Twinning project; Updating the 5-years development plan for SBR

1. Mandatory results

Volume of characteristics in Statistical Business Register (SBR) increased and quality of data improved, in line with FRIBS (current EC Regulation no 2019/2152)

1.1.1 Characteristics on Enterprise groups (EG) further implemented in SBR, in accordance with FRIBS

developed

1.1.2 The five-year development plan (2018-2022) revised and new plan (2022-27) drafted

Indicator / Relevant Milestones / Internal deadlines:

Characteristics on more first set of enterprise groups available in S BR.

The revised five-year development plan (2018-2022) available

2. Purpose of the activity

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3. Expected output of the activity

- Assessment of current status made
- Updating the 5-years development plan for SBR started
- Mission report

Annex 2. Terms of Reference for the next mission

Activity No.	Activity title
Budget section	III. Components Mandatory Results – Component 1
Subject	Enterprise Groups KAU (1-3 hour) Finalize 5-year plan (1-2 hour)
Methods	Workshop.
Resources	MS: Steen Ejberg Jørgensen (DK) and/ or Mari Rantanen (FIN) and / or Rohan Draper (SE), RTA & RTAA BC: Relevant staff expected to be involved in component 1
Duration	Up to a total of 8 working days for MS staff
Output	Mission report
Time schedule	January 2022

Annex 3. Persons met

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